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PACIFIC COAST.

Telegraphers Strike on the Southern Pacific.

OSTRICH FARM IN ARIZONA.

Seventeen Chinamen Landed on the Beach Near Port Townsend at Night-Etc.

The Southern California hotels are pretty well filled with Eastern strangers.

Pinos Altos, N. M., has been nearly destroyed by itre. The losses will aggregate \$100,00.0.

Albuquerque, N. M., is to have a smelter and reduction works operated by the new electric process.

A strike of natural gas at Lake Shore station, twelve miles north of Salt Lake, has caused considerable excitement.

Borax beds a mile in length, half a mile in width and eight feet thick have been discovered near Ellensburg, Wash. Brads reet's mercantile agency reports twenty-one failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past

week.

Operations on the Kenosha tunnel at Virgin a City have been suspended, no ore being found where it had been indicated.

T coma merchants profess to have d covered that the Northern Pacific has been discriminating against their city in favor of Portland and San Francisco.

Riverside proposes to build the Rubi-doux Hotel, the foundation for which was laid four years ago, and 2 public meeting is to be held to further the ob-

Seventeen Chinese were landed on the beach near Port Townsend the other night from British Columb a. Cu-toms officers arrested ten of them, but the others escaped.

The lima bean ranch of Dixle Thompson in Ventura county, Cal., is said to be the largest in the world, 2 2 0 acres being planted to beans. The crop this year was about 108 carloads.

The Supreme Court of Idaho has decided that the State Bard of Equalization had erred in equalizing the assessments by classes. This practically renders nugatory all acts of the board, and much litigation will follow.

A dispatch from Paso Robles says the Southern Pacific Rallroad Company has ordered 5 to barrels of flour sent to Santa Margarita to be used while constructing a tunnel for the completion of the gap between that place and Ellwood.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Com-merce has concluded to address Congress asking it to devise a uniform money system with the gold do'lar as the stand-ard or unit of value, using gold, silver and currency for a circulating medium. Portland sea captains are waging war on solicitors who loard ships without the permission of the masters and per-

the permission of the masters and persuade sailors to leave their vessels. Several arrests have been made, and the culprits are being prosecuted with vigor.

Harris Bros., clothiers of Helena; Mont., have assigned, with preferences of \$35,000, including \$2,000 worth of notes due local banks and \$80,00 due dealers in New York. The liabilities are \$60,000, and assets are thought to be the same.

Edward Albertson, the defaulting cashier of the Filelity Trust Company of Tacona, has been sentented to ten years in the penitentiary by Superior Judge Allyn. Fred N. Chandler, Albertson's friend and accomplice, was sen enced to five years. This embezzlement case is of recent occurrence and familiar to readers.

Authentic reports say that Bugbee, Alaska's deposed United States District Judge, will refuse to vacate the office. Bugbee claims that under a recent act of Congress he cannot be removed without imprachment. He and his friends propose to insist upon his holding the office, and say he will not resign under any circu unstances.

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An Ariz na man named Frank Blake stole 5 °0 sheep in broad daylight from a ranch near Lus Lunas recently, and ran them off into a canyon. Later he held his cache alone, with the aid of a Winchester, against a dozen armed herders. The party finally retired and left the daring thief in possession of the sheep. Now the officers are after him.

Medicine Lodge, Idaho, was recently the scene of a remarkable fatality. David Collier and a boy started out for a horseback ride. Collier's horse soon began bucking, and, getting beyond control, ran with such force into the boy's horse as to kill himself, as well as the other animal. At the same time Collier was thrown, and had his neck broken. The boy escaped unhurt.

The captain of the British ship Karoo, now loading at Tacoma, is charged with extreme cruelty to his seamen. They claim that one man, who suffered with yellow fever, was flogged in his bed for shamming by order of the master. The man d ed the day following. Another man, who was a victim to the same disease, was put ashore without funds or adequate clothing. The charges will be investigated.

An official no less than Traveling Aud-

son that he could obtain nothing to eat at the restaurants at Lordsburg recently. War is declared there in behalf of the strikers and telegraphers. Three opera-tors and an agent have gone out at that place, and they have plenty of sympa-thizers. A welcome is promised the first operator to appear there of tar and feath-ers, a burro and all the appurtenances thereto.

merican Girl Succeeds in Getting Permission to Attend Lectures in Berlin University.

There are about 215 schoolhouses in

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught. There are students from fifteen foreign countries at Yalo.

There are 98) students at Princeton There are eleven graduates of Yale and sixteen of Harvard in Congress.

President Angell threatens to close the University of Michigan if gambling is not stopped.

The next contest between Harvard and Yale is to be a debating contest on some question of public interest. The next annual pay roll of the offi-cers, professors and employes of the University of Michigan amounts to \$160,-

Officials of the Chicago University a nonnce that they will receive the sum of (500,000 from the William B. Ogden es-

The authorities of Cavendish College, Cambridge, E gland, have determined to close the doors of the institution after a fruitless struggle of fifteen years.

The annual report of William B. Farnam, Treasurer of Yale University, shows that the University has received \$343,394.91 in gitts during the last year. The census statistics show the gain in population in the United States to be 24.85 per cent., while the enrollment of children in the public schools is 26.4 per cent. This is a healthful indication.

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Twenty universities of the German Empire show 28,515 students who have matriculated. Their studies for the most part are: Medicine, 8,916; law, 7.2 2; evangelical theology, 4,231; Catholic theology, 1,377. Six thoosand eight hundred and forty-five students were matriculated as students in philosophy, which includes chemistry and physics. In the case of the School Board of Fitchburg, Mass., against certain French residents for refusing to send their children to the public schools the defendants were fined \$10 and costs. They appealed, and were held in \$100 each for the Superior Court. The children were attending the French parish school, where most of the instruction is in the French language, in violation, the board says, of the State school law.

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The new bailding of the Institute of Technology at 147 Troop street, Chicago, was almost wholly built by the students of an industrial school. The breat plan of this institute proposes to teach "any person, any study, day or evening."

Draughting of all kinds is made a specialty, a force of three instructors being employed in that branch. Evening classes in plumbing, brick laying, architecture, electricity and engineering began November 16

Of the 136 students who were grad-

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Of the 136 students who were gradnated fr m the four colleges in Maine
this year only one has chosen farming
for an occupation—about the usual proportion in such cases—while thirty-three
are to take up teaching. Other occupations find an order of preference between
these two—five choosing journalism,

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

the World's Fair.

The Paris manu acturers have shown but little enthusiasm in the Chicago

Among the exhibits to be made at the World's Fair by a Paris jewelry establishment will be the extraordinary "blued unond," which is almost unique in the world of precious stones, and two of the Mazarin diamonds.

At a recent meeting held under the anspices of the merchants' committee of the dry-goods trade at New York a resolution was adopted favoring the pussage by the coming session of the Legislature of a bill appropriating \$5.0,0.0 to provide for a New York exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago.

World's Fair in Chicago.

World's Fair National Commissione Teomas B. Keegh of North Carolina has been nominated by Director-tieners Davis as chief of the forestry division of fair. Keegh is President of the Greensboro and Norfolk Midland railway. He served as Secretary of the National Republican Committee when Don Cameron was Chairman.

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The Chinese Empire has officially notified the State Department that it will take no part in the World's Fair. The Emperor's grounds for declining to send an exhibit are that the United States ar discriminating against the citizens of the empire, and that Chinese could not come to the exposition without being put in the humiliating attitude of needing a special passport, to be granted by special act of Congress. No objection is made to Chinese merchants already in the United States participating in the exposition, but China as a country refuses to take any part whatever in the affair. Minister Denby at China has informed the Secretary of State that, while the Chinese government will make no available for efficial representation as

affair. Minister Denby at China has informed the Secretary of State that, while the Chinese government will make no provision for official representation at the World's Columbian Exposition, it has, in order to facilitate exhibits by Chinese merchants and others, removed the export duty on all articles exported for the exhibition at Chicago.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Washington World's Fai Commission held in Spokane the other day reports were read showing the work well under way. The following appointments were confirmed: Rev. Myron E-lis of Skykomish, to be collector of ethnological exhibit; Mr. Grant of Clallam county, collector of exhibit of native plants; Mrs. Alice Houghton of Spokane, superintendent of woman's department, and Edmond S. Meany as assistant to the Executive Commissioner. The report of Percy W. Rochester, delegate to Chicago, was very flattering to the State. The rejection by Chief Burnham of the plans selected for the State building was discussed in secret session, and it was decided to open communication with Mr. Burnham to find out what modifications are necessary in order to have the plans accepted. The next meeting will be held at Olympia on January 19, 1892.

EASTERN ITEMS

PHILADELPHIA'S EXPORTS.

Kentucky City Council Declares the Lighting of Street Lamps on Sunday Illegal.

Philadelphia's export trade is growing last toward mammoth proportions.

Miscouri is competing with Kansas for the honor of producing the largest

Palestine, Texas, impeached her City Marshal because he would not suppress

The Prohibitionists polled but 962 yotes in Iowa this year, a loss of about 6,000 since 1889.

Ex-City Treasurer Peaks of Kansas City has been acquitted of the charge of embezzing \$2 10,000. Nine men and boys are under arrest at Peoria. Ill., for breaking open care and

The Western Iowa Horticultural Society has opened an exhibit of Iowa fruits at Conneil Bluffs.

A man in Minneapolis has just secured a divorce from his wife on the ground that she was a kieptomania.

Great destitution is reported at Oxford, N. J., the iron manufacturing town. The puddling mills are shut down. The President's remarks on the New Orleans lynching affor meet with friend-ly criticisms from the Italian press.

Rock-sait producers of the country, with an output of 7,000 tons a day, have formed a pool to freshen up business. The Burlington railroad has resumed the payment of commissions on passen-ger business in direct defiance of the boycott.

President Hyde of Bowdoin College has started a crusade against the obnox ous cigarette, giving daily lectures on

Chicago is crying aloud for a hospital for contagious diseases. A public meeting to consider the subject was held a ew days ago. The people of Indiana are engaged in morster rabbit bunt, the animals hav

Fifteen Chicago packing firms have united to establish stock yards on the west side of the city. A tract of 600 acres has been secured.

Some talk again of abolishing the Boston Council has grown out of its defeat of the order providing \$200,000 for completing Commonwealth avenue.

Two of Raymand & Whitestab's popdar Cali ornia excursions are to leave loston by the Fitchburg railroad next nonth, and three more in February. J. H. Whittemore of Nangatuck, Conn., has notified the Board of School Vinitors of that place that he will build a \$35,000 school building and present it to the

New York Court of Appeals has re-cently decided that a railroid company is responsible for an injury to a passen-ger notwithstanding be was traveling on

The new Speaker of the Hou-e will be the thirty-second man to hold that posi-tion in public life. There have been fifty-one Congresses, but only thirty-one Speakers.

The Winehester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, Coun., has made gun for Browning Bros. of Ogden the fired 900 shots in one minute through

one harrel.

Chief of Police Freeman of Dayton, O., assisted by a detective, has uncarthed most of the diamonds recently stolen on a train at Dayton from the agent of a Cincinnati Jewelry house.

The heirs of the late Thadeus Stevens, several of whom reside in Caledonia county, Vt., where Mr. Stevens was born, are preparing to contest the will of Mr. Stevens to prevent the estate being devoted to charities.

The City Council of Sharpeburg, Ky., has issued an order that the lighting of street lamps on Sunday night is contrary to law in such cases made and provided, and that hereafter they shall not be lighted on that night.

Boston Common is threatened. Bos-

Boston Common is threatened, Boston's Aldermanic vandals threaten to abbrevate this breathing place and to ay sacr ligious hands upon this historic region to w den Boyston street to accommodate a rapid-transit road.

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President Yerkes recently distributed \$97b in gold, says a Chicago paper, among prize gripmen of his cable lines. Three prizes are annually offered by the company, of \$10) to \$75 and \$50 each, to gripmen of the best annual record.

Under the operation of the homestead law the last year 114,380 new homes were e-tablished, that being the number of land patents issued. As they represent over 18,000,000 acres of land, there is plenty of yard room for the children.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of New York have made a change in their entire ralendar system, which will go into effect January 1. The new system, it is thought, will expedite business and avoid delays in getting cases on trial.

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Should the bargain now going on for the Cherokee Strip be consummated, the amount of land acquired of Indians within the last three years would be increased to upward of \$1,000,000 acres, and the aggregate price paid would be upward of \$30,000,000.

A dispatch from Montreal rays: Christopher A. Buckley of San Francisco, who has been a resident here since October I, has left for home. His departure was due to the action of Supreme Court in declaring the grand jury which indicted him illegally constituted.

Citizens of Galeswarg, IH., raised a guarantee fund of \$50,000 in stock toward the building of a large beet-sugar factory to cost \$600,000. The balance of the capital is to be furnished by an English syndicate. A similar project is being worked up at Marshalltown, ia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

An Ottoman Subject of Syria Presents Mrs. Harrison With a Picture of the President.

King Oscar of Sweden is a collector of poems with autographs of writers.

The Russian Prince Grasupoff, who died recently, is said to have been worth \$250,000,000. His heir is his daughter's husband, once a poor Lieutenant.

Gail Hamilton says that she has discarded politics and is devoting herself exclusively to theology, with Mrs. Maybrick as an incidental diversion.

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The veteran soldier, General Franz Sigel, is still greatly interested in art and artists, and may at times be seen examining the pictures and works of art in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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Queen Margherita thinks a Que n ought to remain young and beautiful for political reasons, as feminine loveliness is so essential to popularity, especially in the Southern regions of Europe.

Azzeez Muscalem, an Ottoman subject of Mount Lebanon, Syria, has presented to Mrs. Harrison a picture of the President, painted in silk and framed in native wood, inlaid with mother of pearl.

Wolcott Balestier, who was joint author with Rudyard Kipling of "The Naulahka," now being published as a serial in the Century, died recently in Dresden. He was very young, but had already made his mark in literature.

The ninetieth birthday of the distin-

The ninetieth birthday of the distinguished philosophical writer, Prof. Karl Ludwig Michelet, will be celebrated at Berlin by extraordinary meeting of Philosophische Gesellschaft, which he founded, together with Count Cleszkowski, in 1845. It is hoped that he may be present on the occasion.

ent on the occasion.

Bishop Phillips Brooks' avoidance of the use of a Bishop's ring leads the Chicago Times to observe: "This is what the Episcopalisms get for electing a broad churchman. It is difficult to see how the work of saving souls can progress unless the Bishop wears all the jewelry that goes with the part."

The Earl of Dudley holds the Isrgest life insurance ever effected, the amount being \$6,000,000. Second in the list, it is said, comes Mr. Wanamaker, whose policies of \$5,20,000 exceed that of the Ozar of all the Russias by \$250,000. Fourth comes the Prince of Wales, whose life is insured for \$2,625,000

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Miss Mary Theress Olivia Cornwallis
West, eldest daughter of Colonel Cornwallis
West, M. P., of Ruthin castle,
Ruthin, was married December, 8 at the
historic church of 8t. Marguret, Westminster, to Prince Hans Heinrich of
Pless. The most prominent guests were
the Prince and Princess of Wales, the
Prince and Princess of Saxe-Weimar and
Prince Pless XI., father of the bridegroom.

groom.

Joseph Pennell, the artist, had no one to blame but himself apparently for his recent expulsion from Russia. He went to Kieff, and began to take sketches of the interior of churches, of the streets and of the citadel. He also had a kodak camera with him, and took photographs right and left. He was cautioned that these proceedings would not be allowed without an express permission from the government, but paid no heed to the warning. Mr. Blaine is a difficult man to in fiew. He is very reticent. Postmar Jeneral Wanamaker talks guarde

try more than a genuine interview with a President, which has hardly been pos-sible since Joseph McCullurh, now ed-itor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, had his famous talk with Andrew Johnson.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Benator Dolph Introduces His Coast-Defense Bill-No Force Bi Will Be Attempted.

Among the bills just introduced in the Senate was one by Senator Wolcott, appropriating \$150,000 for a public building at Colorado Springs, Cot., and the senator for a public building at Leadville, Col. Senator Allison introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 to establish a branch mint at Council Bluffs,

The make-up of the Committee on Privileges and Elections is claimed to mean that no more force bills will go in that body. Teller, the Chairman, is opposed to the bill of the last Congress, and Mitchell was known to be very lukewarm in his support of the measure. Both will probably prevent the consideration of a similar measure again.

Chris Buckley Leaves Canada for Home.